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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated Requesting Approval of Experimental Tariffs  
Covering Its Residential Appliance Recycling Program and Residential Lighting Program  
**Docket No. 2010-41-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the filing in the above-referenced Docket, discussed this matter with Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("Company") representatives and has no objection to the Company's Request to revise and update its experimental Residential Lighting Program RS-RL-2 initially approved in February 2010.

According to the Application, these changes are predicated on the need to better reflect current lighting technologies and recognize the participants in the program include both residential and non-residential consumers. In order to achieve these changes the Company is requesting to (1) modify the title to read Energy Efficient Lighting Program EEL-2; (2) include an allowance for non-residential customers in the AVAILABILITY section; (3) insert language to allow for not only ENERGY STAR but also 'other' lighting products to qualify; and (4) include language describing the general provisions of service and program attributes.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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